

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) to (b) Yes, Sir The STC has concluded contracts for export of 8,000 Metric Tonnes of RMA 5 Grade of natural rubber on f o b Cochin basis. Shipment of 6,000 Metric Tonnes of RMA 5 Grade of natural rubber is expected to be completed by 31st March, 1992. The balance quantity is expected to be shipped by April, 1992. The overall quantity which could be exported during 1992-93 would be known only after the demand supply position for the year is firmed up. It is too early to make this assessment now.

[Translation]

Exports To Germany

4866 SHRIVILAS MUTTEMWAR Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that the changes in rules regarding packaging materials by Germany are likely to affect adversely the export to Germany,

(b) if so, whether the Government have held any talks with German Government in this regard, and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) to (c) The contents of the German ordinance on avoidance of packaging waste have been disseminated to Indian trade, industry and export promotion organisations.

The implications of this Ordinance are being assessed by Indian exporters to enable them to meet the new requirements.

Investment By LIC & GIC

4867 SHRIRAMTAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) The amount of payment of interest and principal made by Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation in regard to the loans taken by states during each of the last three years, state wise, and

(b) the amount remained unutilised in housing sector advanced by the above agencies during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) It is presumed that the Question relates to re-payments made by state Governments in respect of loans taken by them from the LIC and the GIC, and interest received by the LIC and the GIC in respect of such loans. Such information is not maintained by the LIC and the GIC. State wise Total re-payments and interest received by the LIC from the states in the last three years is as under

<i>(Rs. in Crores)</i>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Re payments</i>	<i>Interest Received</i>
1988-89	672.00	891.77
1989-90	739.63	1091.00
1990-91	649.70	1351.63

(b) In respect of loans in the housing sector by the LIC, the amount unutilised by the states in the last three years is as under -

<i>(Rs. in Crores)</i>	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount Unutilised</i>
1988-89	0.85
1989-90	19.52
1990-91	27.64